

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior listings of claims in the application.

Listing Of Claims:

Claims 1-13 (canceled).

Claim 14 (currently amended): An image formation method wherein an image is formed through a process that a composition comprising a block polymer encapsulating a functional material of a predetermined function and a solvent is applied to a medium, and a property of the block polymer is changed in response to a received stimulus, whereby the block polymer encapsulating the functional material agglomerates together, wherein the stimulus is a change in pH, and the size of particles in the composition comprising the block polymer encapsulating the functional material is increased by the change in pH, whereby an image is formed on a medium.

Claims 15-21 (canceled).